ministry in this country were to make of the types.

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The tendency of criticism in the theological seminaries is to file off from our young men all the sharp points and make them too smooth for any kind of execution. What we want, all of us, is more point, less humdrum. If we say the right thing in the right way, the press will be glad and echo and re-echo it. Sunday-school teachers, reformers, young men and old men in the ministry, what we all want if we are to make the printing press

and old men in the ministry, what we all want if we are to make the printing press an ally in Christian work is that which the reporter spoken of suggested—points, sharp points, memorable points. But if the thing be dead when uttered by living voice it will be a hundredfold more dead when it is laid out in cold type.

That Providence intends the profession of spectage to have a mighty share in the

of reporters to have a mighty share in the world's redemption is suggested by the fact that Paul and Christ took a reporter along with them, and he reported their addresses and their acts.

Strike out the reporter's work from the Bible, and you kill a large part of the New Testament. It makes me think that

in the future of the kingdom of God the reporters are to bear a mighty part.

reporters are to bear a mighty part.

About twenty-five years ago a representative of an important New York newspaper took his seat in my Brooklyn church one Sunday night about five pews from the front of the pulpit. He took out pencil and reporter's pad, resolved to caricature the whole scene. When the music began, he began, and with his pencil he derided that, and then derided the prayer, and then derided the reading of the Scriptures, and then began to deride the sermon. But, he says, for some reason

Scriptures, and then began to deride the sermon. But, he says, for some reason his hand began to tremble, and he, rallying himself, sharpened his pencil and started again, but broke down again and then put pencil and paper in his pocket and his head down on the front yew and began to pray. At the close of the service he came up and asked for the prayers of others, and gave his heart to God. And, though still engaged in newspaper work, he is an evangelist and hires a hall at his own expense and every Sunday afternoon preaches Jesus Christ to the people.

And the men of that profession

going to come in a body throughout the country. I know hundreds of them, and a

the tendency of their profession may be toward skepticism, an organized common sense gospel invitation would fetch them to the front of all Christian endeavor.

Men of the pencil and pen in all departments, you need the help of the Christian religion. In the day when people want to get their newspapers at two cents, and are hoping for the time when they can get any of them at one cent, and as a consequence the attaches of the printing press are by the thousand ground under the cylinders, you want God to take care of you and your families.

and your families.

Some of your best work is as much unappreciated as was Milton's "Paradise Lost," for which the author received \$25, and the immortal poem "Hohenlinden" of Thomas Campbell when he first offered it for publication, and in the column called "Notices to Correspondents" appeared the words: "To T. C.—The lines commencing 'On Linden when the sun was low' are not up to our standard. Poetry is not T. C.'s

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O men of the pencil and pen, amid you

unappreciated work you need encourage-ment, and you have it. Printers of all

ment, and you have it. Printers of all Christendom, editors, reporters, compositors, pressmen, publishers and readers of that which is printed, resolve that you will not write, set up, edit, issue or read anything that debases body, mind or soul. In the name of God, by the laying on of the hands of faith and prayer, ordain the printing press for righteousness and liberty and salvation. All of us with some influence that will help in the right direction, let us put our hands to the work, imploring God to hasten the consummation. In

let us put our hands to the work, imploring God to hasten the consummation. In a ship with hundreds of passengers approaching the South American coast the man on the lookout neglected his work, and in a few minutes the ship would have been dashed to ruin on the rocks. But a cricket on board the vessel that had made no sound all the voyage set up a shrill call at the smell of land, and the captain, knowing that habit of the insect, stopped

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he vessel in time to avoid an awful wreck

And so insignificant means may now do wonders, and the scratch of a pen may

wonders, and the scratch of a pen may save the shipwieck of a soul.

Are you all ready for the signing of the contract, the league, the solemn treaty proposed between journalism and evangelism? Let it be a Christian marriage of the pulpit and the printing press. The ordination of the former on my head, the pen of the latter in my hand, it is appropriate that I publish the banns of such a marriage. Let them from this day be one in the magnificent work of the world's redemption.

MONTEREY, HIGHLAND COUNTY, VA., MARCH 8, 1901.

NO. 10.

HE PRINTED WORD.

almage Says Sacred Stupidity and aziness is Rebuted by Christ.

ill for a Werm Friendship Between Those Who Freach the Gospel and Those Who Make Newspapers.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse or. Talmage calls for a warm friendship hose who preach the gospel and make newspapers, the spoken

those who make newspapers, the spoken word and the printed word to go side by side; text. Luke xvi, 8, "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light."

Sacred stupidity and solemn incompetency and spacified laziness are here rebuked by Christ, He says worldlings are wider awake for opportunities than are Christians. Men of the world grab occasions, while Christian people let the most valuable occasions drift by unimproved. That is the meaning of our Lord when He says, "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light."

A marked illustration of the truth of

A marked illustration of the truth of that maxim is in the slowness of the Christian religion to take possession of the secular press. The opportunity is open, and has been for some time open, but the ministers of religion are for the most part allowing the golden opportunity to pass uninproved. That the opportunity is open I declare from the fact that all the secular newspapers are glad of any religious facts or statistics that you present them. Any animated and stirring article relating to religious themes they would gladly print. They thank you for any information in regard to churches. If a wrong has been done to any Christian church or Christian institution, you could go into any newspaper office of the land and have the real truth stated. Dedication services, ministerial ordinations and A marked illustration of the truth of tion services, ministerial ordinations and pastoral installations, cornerstone laying pastoral installations, cornerstone laying of a church, anniversary of a charitable society will have reasonable space in any secular journal if it have previous notice

given.

If I had some great injustice done me, there is not an editorial or reportorial room in the United States myself set right, and could not my and the set right, and the set is true of any well-known Christian

Why, then, does not our glorious Chris-Why, then, does not our glorious Christianity embrace these magnificent opportunities? I have before me a subject of first and last importance: How shall we secure the secular press as a mightier reenforcement to religion and the pulpit?

The first thing toward this result is cesation of indiscriminate hostility against newspaperdom. You might as well denounce the legal profession because of the shysters or the medical profession because of the swindling bargain makers as to of the swindling bargain makers as to slambang newspapers because there are recreant editors and unfair reporters and unclean columns. Gutenberg, the inventor of the art of printing, was about to destroy his types and extinguish the art between the columns of the printing of the columns o cause it was suggested to him that print-ing might be suborned into the service of the devil, but afterward he bethought himthe devil, but afterward he bethought him-self that the right use of the art might more than overcome the evil use of it, and so he spared the type and the intelli-gence of all following ages. But there are many to-day in the depressed mood of Gutenberg, with uplifted hammer, want-ing to pound to pieces the type, who have not reached his better mood in which he saw the art of printing to be the rising saw the art of printing to be the rising sun of the world's illuminatior.

If, instead of fighting newspapers, we

If, instead of fighting newspapers, we spend the same length of time and the same vehemence in marshaling their help in religious directions, we would be as much wiser as the man who gets consent of the railroad superintendent to fasten a car to the end of a rail train shows better sense than he who runs his wheelbarrow up the track to meet and drive back the Chicago limited express. The silliest thing that a man ever does

is to fight a newspaper, for you may have the floor for utterance perhaps for one day in the week, while the newspaper has the

floor every day in the week.

Napoleon, though a mighty man, had many weaknesses, and one of the weakest things he ever did was to threaten that if the English newspapers did not stop their adverse criticism of himself he would, with 400 000 bayonets, cross the channel for 400,000 bayonets, cross the channel for their chastisement.

Don't fight newspapers. Attack pro-vokes attack. Better wait until the excitement blows over, and then go in and get justice, for get it you will if you have patience and common sense and equipoise

It ought to be a mighty sedative that there is an enormous amount of common sense in the world, and you will eventually be taken for what you are really worth, and you cannot be puffed up, and you can-not be written down, and if you are the enemy of good society that fact will come out, and if you are the friend of good society that fact will be established.

I know what I am talking about, for I

and taking about, for I can draw on my own experience. All the respectable newspapers, as far as I know, are my friends now. But many of you remember the time when I was the most continuously and meanly attacked man in this country. God gave me grace not to answer back, and I kept silence for ten years, and much grace was required. What I said was perverted and twisted into just the opposite of what I did say. There were millions of people who believed that there was a large action. were millions of people who believed that there was a large sofa in my pulpit, al-though we never had anything but a chair, and that during the singing by the con-gregation I was accustomed to lie down on that sofa and dangle my feet over the end. Lying New York correspondents for ten years misrepresented our church services. But we waited, and people from every neighborhood of Christendom came there, to find the magnitude of the falsethere, to find the magnitude of the false-hoods concerning the church and concerning myself. A reaction set in, and soon we had justice, full justice, more than justice, and as much overpraise as once we had underappreciation, and no man that ever lived was so much indebted to the newspaper press for opporunity to preach

gospel as I am. Young men in the ministry, young men in all professions and occupations, wait. You can afford to wait. Take rough misrepresentation as a Turkish towel to start up your languid circulation or a system Swedish movement, whose pokes and pulls and twists and thrusts are

salutary treatment.

There is only one person you need to manage, and that is yourself. Keep your manage, and that is yourself. Reep, your dispositions sweet by confimunion with Christ, who answered not again, get society of genial people and walk out in the sunshine with your hat off and you will come out all right. And don't join the

crowd of people in our day who spend much of their time damning newspapers. Again, in this effort to secure the secular press as a mightier re-enforcement of religion, let us make it the avenue of re-ligious information. If you would secure the press as a mightier re-enforcement of religion and the pulpit extend widest and highest Christian courtesies to the representatives of journalism. Give them easy chairs and plenty of room when they come to report occasions. For the most part they are gentlemen of education and refinement, graduates of colleges, with families to support by their literary craft, many of them weary with the push of a business that is precarious and anctuating, each one of them the avenue of a cmation to thousands of readers, their impression of the services to be the impression adopted by multitudes. They are connecting links between a sermon or a song or a prayer, and this great population that a prayer, and this great population tramp up and down the streets day by day and year by year with their sorrows uncomforted and their sins unpardoned. Oh, the hundreds of thousands of people the hundreds of thousands of people they have been according to the street of the street o our cities who never attend churches!

Our cities are not so much preached to by

Chicago (Special). - The Chicago Federation of Labor, at a meeting Sunthey are. I would like to see the much scoffed at old Puritan Sabbaths come back again. I do not think the modern Sunday will turn out any better men and women than were your grandfathers and grandmothers under the old-fashioned Sunday. To say nothing of other results, Sunday newspapers are killing editors, reporters, compositors and pressmen. Every man, woman and child is entitled to twenty-four hours of nothing to do. If the newspapers put on another set of hands, that does not relieve the editorial and reportorial room of its cares and responsibilities. Our literary men die fast enough without killing them with Sunday work. All things are possible with God, and my faith is up until nothing in the way of religious victory would province me. All the newspaper and telephone and type will yet an nounce nations born in a day. The first book ever printed was the Bible, by Faust and his son-in-law, Schoeffer, in 1460, and that consecration of type to the Holy Scriptures was a prophecy of the great mission of printing press was a clergyman, Rev. Jesse Glover, and that was a prophecy of the religious use that the gospel ministry in this country were to make of the types. motion to a commission, and received instead a cruel and outrageous insult. The resolutions further criticise Admiral Sampson for his stand in the

NEW GOVERNMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES. Judge Taft to be Governor and General Chaf-

fee to Command the Troops. Washington (Special) — Following Appropriation Bill, containing amended Spooner proposition for a provisional government in the Philip-pines, the President will issue an executive order designating General Mac of authority from the President, until arrangements can be made "for the esfirst civil governor of the Philippines, and that General Chaffee will have com-

BEATEN TO DEATH FOR SIX CENTS. Gala Could Not Pay for What He Ate, So the Bowery Waiters Killed Him.

New York (Special).—George Gala. a laborer from Providence, R. I., lost Luke was a reporter, and he wrote not only the book of Luke, but the Acts of the Apostles, and without that reporter's work we would have known nothing of the Pentecost, and nothing of Stephen's martyrdom, and nothing of Tabitha's resurrection, and nothing of the jailing and unjailing of Paul and Silas, and nothing of the shipwreck at Melita.

Strike out the reporter's work from the was sent for, but, when it arrived, Gala

> large coal oil lamp, which was standing upon a stand in the room, and threw it after the retreating woman.

Southern Spinners to Curtail Output.

Charlotte N. C. (Special).-A list of ixty-five cotton mills is published here, representing the total to date agreeing the curtailment resolution of Souhern Cotton Spinners' Association passed here on the 16th instant. Three hundred and eighty thousand spindles are represented. Other mills outside he organization will also curtail.

Omaha, Neb. (Special).-The gov to recognize polo as the official game at the National Military Academy.

Bank Bookkeeper Arrested.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special).—Bank Ex-aminer Slack had C. H. Siedle, individual bookkeeper of the Third National Bank, of this city, arrested for an alleged shortage in his accounts of \$36,-000. Siedle was afterwards released on bail, pending a more complete examination of the books.

child died here of bubonic plague and three white children have been attacked by the disease.

Camden, Mo. (Special). - Dewey and lynched.

Florida Manufacturer Shot by Negro.

Live Oak, Fla. (Special).-Henry Platt, a naval stores manufacturer on the Suwanee River, near here, was shot and mortally wounded by a negro in his commissary.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

John F. Dovey, who enlisted at Pitts-burg, Pa., in the United States Navy, has since learned that he is one of the heirs to a big estate in England, and is

Physicians at the City Hospital in St. Louis say that the life of William Meyer, who was shot in the lung by his brother-in-law, was saved by salt solu-

band, Isaac Weise, as he was about to clope from New York on the steamer Etruria with another woman. Miss Ethel Bartholomew, who de

The coroner's jury in San Francisco charge the responsibility for the sinking of the Rio de Janeiro at the Golden Gate upon Captain Ward, who was drowned, and Pilot Jordan.

The transport Indiana brought to San Francisco the bodies of a number of sol-diers who died in the Philippines. Eight deaths occurred on the transport during

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company executed a mortgage for \$3.

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hol as a food. The Linseed Oil Trust filed a mort-

gage for \$6,000,000 in Toledo, O., in favor of the Moreton Trust Company. Dr. Edward A. Fessenden, of Port-land, Me., drank carbolic acid in mistake, and died soon afterwards.

has foundered at sea. Thomas Goode arrested in Petersburg, Va., is wanted in Georgia for the murder of J. N. Clark.

C. H. Roby, a farmer of Spottsylvania county, Va., was found insane in the woods.

Judge Brown, of the United States Circuit Court, at Boston, decided against the American Bell Telephone Company in the famous Berliner patent

A bill has been introduced into the Pennsylvania legislature placing kid-napping upon the same plane as firstlegree murder.

ciety is being held in Philadelphia.

The Duke and Duchess of Manchester sailed from New York for England. Colorado Prohibitionists have indorsed the saloon-smashing by Mrs. Na-

through the Kansas legislature. York county, S. C.

Foreign.

The preparations for the departure of the American troops from China are going forward actively. All supplies, excepting enough for two companies, have been packed for shipment to Ma-

Mobs of seamen and striking dock laborers tried to induce the crews to quit steamships at Marseilles. On acunable to discharge their cargoes.

the British again, having not only re-crossed the Orange River, but thrown his pursuers off the track.

and 1500 Boers are reported to have crossed the Orange River near Coles-

from his visit to his sister, the Empress Dowager Frederick, in Germany. Paul Deroulede's agents presented a challenge to Andre Buffet to fight a

Portugal, to prevent renewal of the religious demonstrations. Captain Stephen L'Homedieu Slo-

cura, U. S. A., was presented to the Sir Cavendish Boyle was gazetted as

King Edward to-day will leave Cronberg on his return to England. While a few of De Wet's men have succeeded in crossing the Orange River, General De Wet, Mr. Steyn and the bulk of the force are on the south bank

awaiting an opportunity to cross. Fifty thousand Turkish troops are to be concentrated on the Bulgarian frontier, owing to the agitation of the Bulrevolutionary committees in

public instruction, was arrested in St. Petersburg.

The first prize in the international chess tournament at Monte Carlo was awarded to Janowski, the Parisian chess master.

ish and a hopeful feeling now pervades the British War Office, where it is believed that the beginning of the end of the war is in sight.

The House of Commons passed the second reading of the bill restricting the work of the miners by eight hours

It was announced in London that the Marquis of Headfort will soon marry Miss Rosa Boote, the actress. The Pan-Germans and the Czechs had several fist-fights in the Austrian

The remains of Verdi, the composer. were buried in Milan with imposing

DE WET FORCED BACK.

But General Kitchener Loses Eighty of His Scouts.

TWO HUNDRED BOER PRISONERS.

The British Commander-in-Chief Reports that De Wet Is Now Clear of Cape Colony .- Kitchener's Scouts Attacked by a Large Force of Boers-After Twenty Are Wounded the Entire Party Surrenders.

London (By Cable).—The War Of-fice has received the following from Lord Kitchener: 'De Wet has been forced north over

the Orange River, and is now clear of Cape Colony. Two hundred prisoners have been taken, others, who were stragglers, being captured.
"Eighty men of Kitchener's fighting scouts were attacked by superior numbers and, after a prolonged fight and sustaining 20 casualties, surrendered."

The War Office has made a contract with an American merchant to supply 3000 felling axes for the British troops in South Africa. English firms are unable to make sufficiently prompt de-

Mr. Brodrick, the war secretary, has issued a statement of the army esti-mates for 1901-02. The total is £87,-915,000, of which £58,250,000 comes under the heading of war services and is based on the assumption that for the first four months of the new financial ear the field force in South Africa will e maintained at its full strength, and that thereafter a general diminution will

This sum also provides for the transport home of troops, for war gratuatities, etc. The number of men provided for

A NOTABLE LIFE CLOSES. Long Career of William M. Evarts, Lawyer and Statesman, Ended.

New York (Special).-William M. Evarts died at his home, in this city, t the age of 83. Mr. Evarts' death was caused

oneumonia. For several years past he had been without the use of his eyes, and was otherwise so feeble that he was unable to leave his home. Up to the ime of his death he was the nominal nead of the law firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman, although for many years he had not been in active practice.

William M. Evarts was ex-Attorney General of the United States, ex-Secretary of State and former United States Senator from New York. Mr. Evarts was one of the most prominent lawyers in the country. He defended Andrew Johnson in the famous impeachment trial, and his defense was so able that the President was not convicted. Mr. Evarts also once defended Henry Ward Beecher. In the Hayes-Tilden contest he was also in evidence, and he was rewarded for services rendered the victor by the office of Secretary of State.

Chicago (Special).-Fatally wounded, William Tate, a negro, lies at the County Jail Hospital with a \$1000 diamond stud in his stomach. He was shot by Patrolman Frederick Bush while fleeing from the victim of his robbery, Au gust Anderson. Anderson is a wealthy He alighted from a saloonkeeper. South Side elevated train at the Twenty-second street station and was assault-Oil is reported to have been found in ed by the negro. The robber snatched the diamond from Anderson's shirt front and made an effort to seize a fine watch worth \$500, with a \$75 chain.

Mrs. Condiff Set Free.

Baltimore, Md. (Special).—Mrs. Bessie Miller Condiff, of Solomon's Island, charged with murdering her husband, Capt. Littleton T. Condiff, early Thursday morning, September 13, 1900, was acquitted by the jury in Criminal Court No. 1. Justice Wickes, after an hour and ten minutes' deliberation. On hearing the verdict Mrs. Condiff fainted and would have fallen to the floor had she not been caught by Deputy Warden Fisher, Rev. F. B. Randall and Mr. T. Thomas her attorney, who were standing near by.

Mistook Morphine Pills for Candy.

Pittsburg, Pa. (Special). - Martha and Florence Spangler, aged three and two years respectively, died from the effects of an overdose of morphine. The children, who were the daughters of Arthur Spangler, air-brake inspector of the Fort Wayne Railroad, during short absence of their mother from the the items in controversy, room this morning secured a box of morphine pills from the dresser, and, the 1-4 grain pellets.

One of Dewey's Men Guilty of Murder.

New York (Special).-Edward A. Leasure, a former electrician on battleship Oregon, pleaded guilty be-fore Judge Hurd, in Brooklyn, to man-slaughter in the second degree for the killing of George Crotty on April 25 last in South Brooklyn, with a revolver, because, as alleged, he had become afraid that Crotty would sooner or later take his life for a dispute over a woman. Besides serving on the Oregon in the Santiago blockade, Leasure was under Dewey in the Asiatic squadron.

Another Charge Against Rathbone.

Havana (Special).-Ex-Postal Direcor Rathbone was summoned before the udge and notified that he would be obliged to furnish additional bonds in the sum of \$5000 on a charge of com-plicity with Neely. The new charge is based on a statement of receipts from the Matanzas office showing \$19,000 was received monthly, while Neely credited only \$12,000 on his books. The fiscal ys he has suspicions that Rathbone implicated, but is now unable to says prove it.

Henry Maas Gets 10 Years.

Baltimore, Md. (Special) .- "Henry Maas, the judgment of this Court is that you return the stolen goods and serve 10 years in the penitentiary With these words of Judge Burke at Towson the famous case of the State ed through the Spanish Consul Genagainst the man who was charged with being a party to the assault and robbery of Mr. Alexander Hubbard, the aged jeweler, on November 20, came to an end. Just 10 minutes were required by the jury to reach this decision.

the 12 men said after the verdict that

they had agreed on it before they left

LIVE NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Congressional Proceedings.

The volume of work done by the Congress just closing was shown in a supplement to the House calendar, prepared by Tally Clerk Wakefield, of the House staff. The Congress was in session 179 days, which is less than any ongress for years. The following is en of bills, acts, etc.: Number o bills, 14.336; number of reports, 3000 public acts, 345; private acts, 1250; total acts, 1595; number of joint resolutions

Both Houses of Congress met Sun day afternoon, and, with several recesses, continued in session nearly al night. The Senate yielded to the Houst on the Naval Appropriation Bill, which was passed by both houses, as was the General Deficiency as well as several other bills.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Army Appropriation Bill, thus removing one of the possible reasons for calling an extra session of Congress.

The Senate without a word of discusion passed the River and Harbor bill carrying over \$50,000,000, adopted conference reports on the War Revenue Reduction bill, the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill, the Agricul-tural Appropriation bill and ordered another conference on the Postoffice Appropriation bill.

The House adopted the conference eports on the War Revenue Reduction, the Diplomatic and Consular and Agricultural Appropriation bills.

A resolution was introducted in the Senate by Mar. Allen instructing the Senate by the Navy to send to the Senate copies of the letter of Gunner Morgan to Admiral Sampson requesting the latter's endorsement of his application for promotion and of the Admiral's comment on it. The resolution went over

The Spooner Philippine amendment was adopted by the Senate-45 to 25. It was a party vote, with the exception of Senator Hoar.

A resolution offered by Mr. Gallinger, of the Committee on Pensions, authorizing that committe to make an examination of all laws granting pensions to soldiers, their survivors and dependents, was adopted in the Senate. The Senate agreed to a conference

upon the post-office appropriation bill. Senators Wolcott, Chandler, and Butler being named as conferees on the part of The Senate passed House bill to relieve the estates of William B. Moses and L. H. Rodgers from liability as sureties of Capt. Howgate, who, as a government official, it is alleged, was

a defaulter. House bill creating a new Federal judicial district in Pennsylvania to be known as the Middle district, was passed by the Senate.

Capital News in General.

Vice President-elect and Mrs. Rooseelt called on President McKinley, and at night were entertained at dinner by Senator Depew.

from the command of the South Atlantic Squadron and ordered home. Rear Admiral Cromwell at present in command of the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., will succeed Admiral Schley on the South Atlantic Station.

Commander Tilley, naval governor of Tutuila, reported that he had a cannibal in his crew, a savage whom he had saved from death at the hands of Samoans.

The United States government will pay for land in Pekin for the legation site, and has protested against the other powers appropriating land for such purposes.

Brigadier Generals Fitzhugh Lee and lames H. Wilson were placed on the retired list.

Reese Blizzard was nominated for United States district attorney of West The House investigating committee reported various abuses that had grown

up in the employment of men in that chamber. The President has appointed William A. Rublee, of Wisconsin, as consul general, at Hong Kong, to take the place made vacant by the death of

Rounsevelle Wildman. Miss Mary Edna Gorman, youngest daughter of former Sent or Gorman, and Mr. Ralph W. Hills were married at the bride's home, in Washington.

The Republican conferees on the Reduction Revenue realiced an agreement on many o dition to those on beer, to-bacco, bank checks and medicines thinking they were candy, ate five of heretofore given. The House provision repealing the tax on insurance policies life and fire-are retained. The Senate provisions regarding conveyances of real estate, etc., are preferred over those

of the House. Mr. Pettigrew, debating the Philip pine amendment in the Senate, read letters and papers concerning the connec tion of Lieutenant Colonel Heistand, of Adjutant General's Department with a proposed company to control the hemp product of the islands. He read the charges made by Major Hawkes against Heistand and others in the War

Department.

The Federalists are securing many new members for their party in Laguna province, east of Manila.

The steamer Newark, of the Quartermaster's Deparement, has been wrecked on Catanduanes Island, Luzon. The United States Philippine Commission has established a provincial

government in Bacalan, Island An epidemic of rinderpest exists in the Visayan Islands. Twenty-five thousand caribao have already died on Mas-

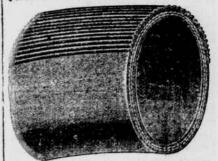
bate Island. A band of seventy armed insurgents entered the town of Suog in the province of South Ilocos, Luzon, where they

killed one native and abducted five. All the Spanish military officers in the Philippine Islands have been ordereral, to return to Spain. There are

about seventy of them.

The news that the Spooner ment prohibits the sale of land, timber and mining concessions has alarmed those who are dependent upon such concessions for their business success. The three chambers of commerce of Manila are wiring protests

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VIRGINIA STATE NEWS.

Budget of the Latest Happenings From All Paris.

AGAINST HOMOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.

Offices of the Seaboard Air Line to Be Removed to Richmond-Mr. William Temple Drops Dead--New Transportation Company. Lynchburg 4 Per Cents Above Par-Serious Driving Accident -- Erin Hotel Burnet.

The general offices of the Seaboard Air Line will be removed from Ports-mouth to Richmond, Va., on July I next. They will, it is stated, be in the Hannewinckel building. This action, it is stated upon high authority, was de-termined upon at the meeting of the board of directors of the Seaboard. President Williams when seen declined to discuss this matter, but would not

deny the truth of the report. The Richmond business men are organizing with a view of preventing the new constitution from containing any homestead exemption. The present one exempts \$2000. The business men are quietly moving to prevent this pro-vision, being incorporated in the new Constitution. The issue will make a lively one. Every man running for the convention from Richmond will be asked to commit himself on this point.

Arrangements were made by which Lynchburg will sell to Farson, Leach & Co., of New York, \$186,000 of 4 per cent. taxable bonds at \$102.63. This action was taken by the city to meet bonds of a like amount which fall due on March 17. While not as high as the most sanguine had expected, the price is regarded as very satisfactory. There were no local bids, and the only other bid that was seriously considered vas made by lowi of Baltimore, whose figure was \$100.55

for 4 per cent. non-taxable bonds. The Exit Transportation Company has been chartered at Suffolk by Circuit Judge Prentiss, with the following offi-cers: A. F. Young, New York, president; William G. Saunders, Nansemond county, treasurer and general superin tendent. These, with William H. Mc-Ange, Suffolk, are directors. The charter permits the company to haul products and passengers on navigable waters in Virginia and North Carolina. The capital stock is named as \$5000.

Mrs. Martha Willis, an aged lady of Santerburg, was nearly killed while out driving with her grandson, J. W. Suddith. Near Boyce the horse became frightened at a locomotive and ran away, throwing both occupants of the buggy out. The boy was unhurt, but Mrs. Willis sustained serious injuries about the foce and hody besides having about the face and body, besides having an ear torn off.

The large barn and stables of Mrs. Susan Willcox, at Flower de Hundred, in Prince George county, on James River, were destroyed by fire. barn was stored a large quantity of feed and grain, all of which was destroyed. valuable horses were burned to death. Loss \$2000. How the fire originated is not known. On January 16 George Walton, a

started home that evening he has not been seen nor heard of. decorative painter by trade, and during the winter months was employed by the railroad repairing cars. Having received the requisite number of signatures to the petition for another "local option election" for Leesburg dis ric of Loudoun county, Judge R. H. Tebbs, of the County Court, has ordered the election to be held on Tuesday,

steady, prosperous citizen of Mc-Mechen, drew his pay from the Balti-

more and Ohio Railroad, and since he

the 2d day of April next. There is no legal sale of liquor now in any part of Joseph Parish, a retired business man of Washington, D. C., and four gentle-men from Peoria, Ill., have opened negotiations with the Clarksburg Board of Trade for inducements to establish a stove foundry and novelty iron work; in that city. The proposition contem-plates the building of a plant to cost

\$30,000 and to employ 100 people. The crusade against the selling of liquor on the Sabbath is to be carried into politics at Richmond. Those behind the movement admit now that the only hope of seeing the law enforced is to carry the war into politics and make the direct issue in the selection of cer-

tain municipal officers. A movement is on foot in Richmond headed by Col. John S. Cunningham, of North Carolina, and other large planters, to form an interstate tobacco association. This organization is to be composed of tobacco raisers of this State and North Carolina.

The L. E. Mumford Banking Company organized and opened a bank in the growing town of Reedsville, North-umberland county. Mr. L. E. Mumford, of Cape Charles Va., was elected president; Mr. Lloyd T. Smith, Heathsville, vice-president; J. A. Palmer, Jr., of Kilmarnock, assistant

The hyer yoo clime up the mountain ov sucksess, the colder you find yours surroundins. A millyunaire kin freeze a man out ov a job with wun ov his lickwid air frowns.

Indisters of religion as by reporters. Put all journalists into our prayers and sermons. Of all the hundred thousand sermons preached to day there will not be three preached to journalists and probably not one. Of all the prayers offered for classes of men innumerable the prayers offered for the most potential class will be thought a preacher's idiosyncrasy. There are many journalists in our church memberships, but this world will never be brought to God until some revival of religion sweeps over the land and takes into the kingdom of God all editors, reporters, compositors, pressmen and newsboys. And if you have not faith enough to pray for that and toil for that you had better get out of our ranks and join the other side, for you are the unbelievers who make the wheels of the Lord's chariot drag heavily. The great final battle between truth and error, the Armageddon, I think, will not be fought with swords and shells and guns, but with pens—quill pens, steel pens, gold pens, fountain pens and before that the pens must be converted. The most divinely honored weapon of the past has been the pen, and the most divinely honored weapon of the future will be the pen—prophet's pen, and evangelist's pen and author's pen and reporter's pen. God save the pen! The wing of the Apocalyptic angel will be the printed page. The printing press will roll ahead of Christ's chariot to clear the way. "But." some one might ask, "would you make Sunday newspapers also a re-enforcement?" I have learned to take things as they are. I would like to see the much scoffed at old Puritan Sabbaths come back again. I do not think the modern Sunday will turn out any better men and women TAKING UP FOR MORGAN.

Resolutions By Chicago Federation of Labor Favor the Gunner.

SAMPSON'S LETTER IS DENOUNCED.

Class Distinctions Declared to Be Opposed to the Fundamental Prin.iples of the Government of the United States, and Gunner Morgan's Ambition Spoken of as an Honorable

day, adopted a series of resolutions esponsing the cause of Gunner Charles Morgan, who is seeking promotion in the United States Navy. The resolu-tions adopted, which will be forwarded to President McKinley, declare it to be one of the fundamental principles of this government that there should be no class distinction, and that "the Chicago Federation of Labor, representing more than a hundred thousand toilers of this city, does unqualifiedly condemn and emphatically protest against the as-sumption put forth by Admiral Sampson that restriction should be put upon the honorable aspiration of Gunner Charles Morgan, who sought at the hands of said Sampson favorable in-dorsement of his application for pro-

Arthur and all the other officials of the present military government to ad-minister "all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to gov-ern the Phillippine Islands." In other words, the existing government will continue, under a new designation tablishment of civil government and for mointaining and protecting the inhabitants of said islands in the free enjoy-ment of their liberty, property and re-ligion." It will be for the President to determine what and how the new government shall be inaugurated. It seems to be settled that Judge Taft will be the

mand of the military forces.

life in a cheap Bowery restaurant food he had just eaten. Gala went into the place and ordered coffee and butter cakes. He ate ravenously, and then told the cashier that he had no money. It is the custom on the Bowery to beat a man severely when he fails to pay for his food. In accordance with this rule, as soon as Gala said he couldn't pay, he was set upon by several waiters and roughly handled. One man hit him in the face, knocking him against a counter, which his head struck with great force. He fell unconscious, and was dragged to the sidewalk where a policeman found him. An ambulance

York, Pa. (Special).-Polk Fulton, while mentally deranged, made a futile attempt to kill his wife. Mr. Fulton's mental condition for the past few days has been very serious, and a strict watch was kept on him by members of the family. While he and his wife were together, on the second floor of their some he made an attempt to choke Mrs. Fulton to death. She with the assistance of her daughter managed to break loose. Enraged at the escape of his intended victim, he snatched up a

ernment has contracted with a horse dealer of South Omaha for 20 ponies, to be used as polo ponies at West Point by the cadets. The animals are to be delivered to the quartermaster at Omaha not later than March 15. It is stated that this is a new departure, and that the War Department henceforth is

Children Stricken by the Plague. Cape Town (By Cable) .- A white

Smith, a negro miner, who shot and killed Chester Stanley, a white miner, at Mine No. 4, four miles south of Richmond, Mo., was captured by a mob and taken back to the scene of his crime

Arthur Foote, aged 18 years, and Charles Foote have been arrested, charged with the murder of Mrs. Foote, the mother of the former and the wife of the latter, at Bessemer, Ala. The husband is charged with being an ac-

John Baehr, a Spanish-American War volunteer, confessed in Elizabeth. N. J., that he had started a number of incendiary fires. His conduct, he said, was due to an uncontrollable impulse.

now trying to get of

Mrs. Rosa Weise stopped her hus-

clares that she was scared speechless by Charles I. Parmelee, has sued him for \$10,000 damages. Lewis H. Eppley, formerly clerk in the York County Bank, died suddenly at his home, in that city.

Trust Company. The National Educational Associa-tion, in session in Chicago, adopted a resolution condemning the use of alco-

It is feared the Norwegian steamer Krim, from Philadelphia for Vera Cruz,

Four children were cremated in fire at their home in Litchfield, Pa

The fortieth anniversary meeting of the Woman's Union Missionary So-

The antiprize-fight law was rushed

count of the strike many steamers were General de Wet has completely fooled

General de Wet, ex-President Steyn King Edward returned to London

Troops guard the streets of Oporto,

governor of Newfoundland.

Macedonia. Karporich, who attempted to assassinate M. Bogoliepoff, the minister of

General Kitchener reported a num-ber of Boer captures made by the Brit-

ceremonies. In a vote on the civil service estimates in the House of Commons the govern-ment could only muster 52 majority.